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Re: New Continuation-in-Part Patent Application in U.S.
 Applicant(s): Shlomit GILAD et al
 Title: METHOD FOR ENRICHMENT OF NATURAL ANTISENSE MESSENGER
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 Atty's Docket: GILAD=2B

Sir:

Attached herewith is the above-identified application for Letters Patent including:

- ☐ Application Data Sheet
☒ Specification (34 pages), claims (7 pages); abstract (1 page) and Sequence Listing (11 pages)
☒ 5 Sheets Drawings (Figures 1-7)
☒ **FORMAL** ☐ Informal
☐ Declaration and Power of Attorney (2 page(s))
☐ Newly executed ☐ Copy from prior application no. _____
☐ Preliminary Amendment
☐ Computer-readable Sequence Listing
☐ Supplemental Preliminary Amendment
☐ Information Disclosure Statement with SB/08A and ___ references
☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 C.F.R. §1.27.
☐ A check (check no. _____) in the amount of \$_____ to cover:
☐ Credit Card Payment Form, PTO-2038, authorizing payment in the amount of \$_____ to cover:
☐ The filing fee calculated as follows (including any preliminary amendment for entry prior to calculation of the filing fee):

CLAIMS AS FILED				
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- ☐ Other Fees: _____
- ☐ Other Attachments: _____
- ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (in duplicate)

The following statements are applicable:

- ☐ Applicant hereby requests that this application **not** be published pursuant to 35 U.S.C. §122(a). It is certified on behalf of applicant that the invention disclosed in the application has not been and will not be the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral international agreement, that requires publication of applications 18 months after filing.
- ☐ The benefit under 35 USC §119 is claimed of the filing date of:
 Application No. _____ in _____ on _____. A certified copy of said priority document ☐ is attached ☐ was filed in progenitor case _____ on _____.
 Application No. _____ in _____ on _____. A certified copy of said priority document ☐ is attached ☐ was filed in progenitor case _____ on _____.
☐ The present application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Appln. No. 60/_____, filed _____.
☒ The present application is a Continuation-in-Part of prior Application No. 09/680,420, filed October 6, 2000. Although this application is stated to be a CIP, applicant does not necessarily concede that any matter is presented in this application which is not present in the parent.
☐ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:
☐ --This is a continuation/division/continuation-in-part of copending parent application Serial No. _____, filed _____.--
☐ --The present application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Appln. No. 60/_____, filed _____.--
☐ --The present application is the national stage under 35 U.S.C. §371 of international application _____ which designated the United States[, which international application was published under PCT Article 21(2) in English].--
☐ Incorporation By Reference. The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied herewith, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.
☐ A signed statement deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application is attached.